MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is the three years given in answer to part (*e*), from the date of sanction of the estimate?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Drainage scheme for the Trivandrum town.

225. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any drainage scheme in view, for the Trivandrum town, and whether any action has been taken in regard to it?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The question is under consideration.

Temporary bridge across the Main road at the Pazhavangady Railway crossing.

226. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state at what expense the temporary bridge along the main road across the Railway constructions near Pazhavangady was constructed in the month of Vrischikam 1105 and what necessitated its construction?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The temporary bridge was put up at a cost of Rs. 633. The Viceregal visit necessitated its construction as the main road was the route adopted for His Excellency's State drive to Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent.

Assistant Inspector of Vernacular schools, District VI.

227. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there have been any complaints regarding the official conduct of the Assistant Inspector of Vernacular Schools, District VI;

(*b*) whether the Director of Public Instruction or the Chief Inspector had occasion to enquire into these complaints or look into his conduct, and if so, with what results;

(*c*) how long it is since this officer has been posted to District VI; and

(*d*) whether there is any reason why this officer has not been transferred to any other District?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes. There has been a complaint from the manager of a private school against a decision of the Assistant Inspector of Vernacular Schools, District VI.

(*b*) The Officer in charge of the duties of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools has passed proceedings after enquiry into the matter. The Director of Public Instruction has had no need to intervene yet.

(*c*) Since 13-10-1100.

(*d*) He has done nothing to merit a transfer from the District.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to part (*a*) of the question, may I know whether the Government are aware of a resolution adopted in a public meeting against this Inspector?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : There may have been such a resolution, but I am not able to say whether it has come up to Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : It is stated in the answer to part (*a*) that there was a complaint from the Manager of a private school. My question is whether the Government are aware of a resolution adopted at a public meeting against the Inspector?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Mr. Nilakanta Pillai, he has already answered you that such a resolution has not been sent up to Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : It has been sent up to Government, Sir.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : What I said was that I am not able to say just now whether such a resolution has been received by the Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Is there any special reason for retaining this Officer for five years in a particular District when there were complaints against him?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The answer to that is in part (*d*) of the answer.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Sir, if what I say can be considered as a complaint, I then make a complaint that there is widespread grievance on account of the acts of this Inspector and he deserves to be transferred.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That does not arise as a supplementary question.

Testing of Motor Buses by the P. W. D. Division Officers.

228. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of motor buses tested by the Division Officers in 1102, 1103 and 1104;

(*b*) the total amount by way of testing fee received by the different Division Officers ;

(*c*) the Government order which permits Division Officers to collect such motor testing fee ;

(*d*) the G. O. which authorised them to sacrifice public responsibilities ;

(*e*) whether they submit any reports of their testing work ; and

(*f*) the number of buses reported annually as unfit for public use?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) (*a*) and (*b*) A statement * giving the information called for is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix XXII—Page 587.

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